

# Private Contractor Experience on A Major Remediation Project

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## A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

- Private Contractors Concern is **RISK**
  - Will Contractor be viewed as Generator of waste?
  - Are Plans and Specifications clear on exact scope of work?
  - Are contingency plans in place?



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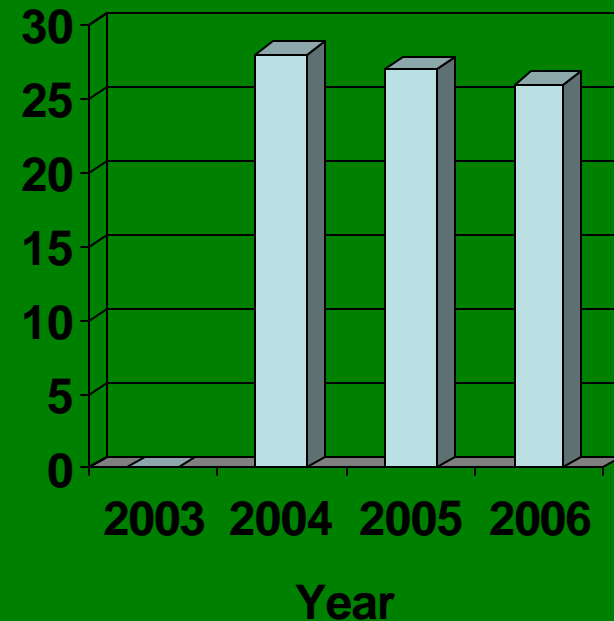
- Involvement in Community
  - Local Hiring
  - Local Purchase of Supplies and Parts
  - Good Corporate Citizenship
    - Butte Sheltered Workshop for All Job Stakes
  - Support of Community Efforts
    - Local Irish Festival, Christmas Drives for Less Fortunate, etc.



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- Equipment Operators, Drivers, and Laborers have all been local hires or transfers
- Many more have applied than we have openings for

**Employment in Full Time Equivalents**



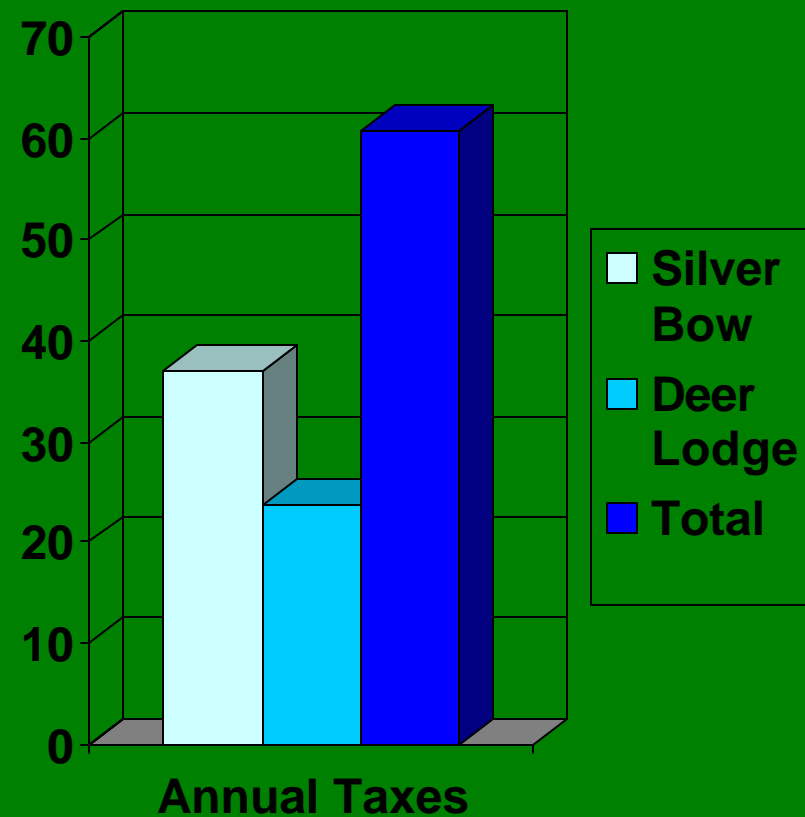
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- The 2005 Crew after a mandatory 8 hour training session to update each employee's Hazardous Waste Operations Training



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- Property Tax on Contractor Assets (primarily equipment) does help in local County taxes
- Annual Taxes paid to both counties totaled over \$ 60,700



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- Contingency Plans were in place when Elemental Phosphorous was discovered in some of the excavated tailings



## A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT

- Additional Participants
  - Bluebirds nested in Mechanic's Truck and stayed until young could fly





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## OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT

- Additional Participants
  - Ms. Bunny also increased the population



## A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT

- Three of the Offspring for Ms. Bunny before they discovered the newest Project Residents



## A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT

- A Mother Red Fox chose an interesting place for her den to have six kits



## A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT

- One of the kits shortly after he was born





## A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR'S PERSPECTIVE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT

- Birds quickly established a home in the face of our Borrow Pit for Reach F

